

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOZO HOTTA ET AL.) : Examiner: Ryan D. Walsh
Application No.: 10/784,874) : Group Art Unit: 2852
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.